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For: Image data creation device and image data

reproduction device for reproducing the data

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## **RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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## INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 1, 2009, Applicants traverse the rejections and request reconsideration of the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.